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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Donald R. Gilbreath)	
)	Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.
)	
Serial No.: 10/723,126)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3679
Docket No.: C02-085A)	
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For: HYDRAULIC HOSE FITTING)	
AND METHOD)	

Via Fax: (571)273-8300
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Group Art Unit 3679
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-5. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time (three-month), an Information Disclosure Statement, and corresponding authorizations to deduct requisite fees from Deposit Account No. 07-0475. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.